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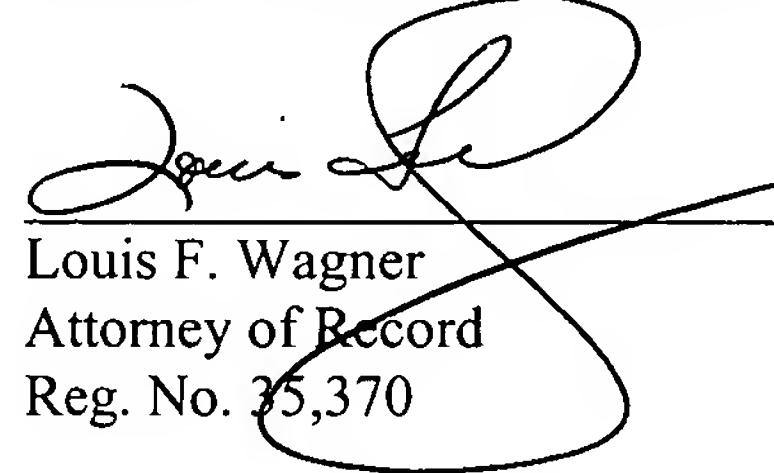
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4th Year Maintenance Fee	02/03/2010	\$980	\$490	\$490
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Respectfully submitted,

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